

Short Story Writing Training for Senior High Schools in Yogyakarta

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ABSTRACT

Community service activities in the form of this training have the following objectives: (1) Provide short story writing provisions, especially related to the development of ideas or ideas and writing techniques, to high school students. (2) Build a writing community for high school students that can foster and maintain writing motivation, and become a forum for sharing writing with fellow writers and friends. (3) Providing supplies and experiences for high school students for the publication of their writing. Short story writing training activities for high school students are carried out in 2 stages, namely the delivery of material in class and personal guidance. At the stage of delivering material in class, participants received material on motivation to write, developing short story ideas, and short story writing techniques. After delivering the material in class, the training is continued with personal guidance. This short story writing training activity for high school students has improved students' writing skills. This can be seen from the improvement in the quality of short stories before training (in draft form) to after training (after going through the revision and editing process). The short story writing training has also fostered motivation and increased the enthusiasm of the participants to write short stories. The participants' responses in revising and editing short stories showed that they had enthusiasm for writing. This is expected to be a means of fostering a love for literature.

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